GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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New Railway Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to lay a new railway line from Kalyan to Murbad via Titwal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): No survey has been sanctioned from Kalyan to Murbad via Titwala. However, a survey for new line from Kalyan to Ahmednagar passing through Ambarnath and Murbad has been completed. As per survey, the cost of this 184 km line has been assessed as `6264 crore with Rate of Return of (-) 3.39%. Due to its unremunerative nature, huge throwforward of ongoing projects, limited availability of funds for new lines and other competing priorities, this project could not be taken forward.

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